

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
EASTERN DIVISION
NO. 4:20-CV-00046-D

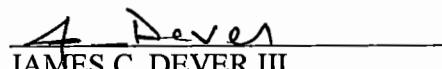
KEVIN CLANTON,)	ORDER APPROVING MOTION FOR ATTORNEY FEES PURSUANT TO 42 U.S.C. §406(b)
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	
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MARTIN O'MALLEY,)	
ACTING COMMISSIONER OF)	
SOCIAL SECURITY)	
ADMINISTRATION,)	
)	ORDER APPROVING MOTION FOR ATTORNEY FEES PURSUANT TO 42 U.S.C. §406(b)
Defendant.)	

Plaintiff's counsel files a motion for approval of attorney's fees under section 406(b) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 406(b), in the amount of \$34,908.00. Attorney's fees under section 406(b) are paid from past-due benefits awarded to a successful claimant. 42 U.S.C. 406(b).

Defendant filed a response stating that, under Gisbrecht v. Barnhardt, 535 U.S. 789, 122 S. Ct. 1817 (2002), it is the duty of the Court to determine a reasonable fee.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's counsel be awarded fees under 42 U.S.C. 406(b) in the amount of \$34,908.00.

SO ORDERED. This the 28 day of February, 2024.


JAMES C. DEVER III
United States District Judge